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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sentence on line 1, immediately following the title:

-- This is a nationalization of PCT/JP00/03859, filed June 14, 2001 and published in Japanese. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4-11 and 14-16 as follows:

4. (amended) A lip-type seal according to claim 1, wherein said dealing lip is made of polyamide.